

**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**



**February 7, 2021**

# Divine Service – Setting Three

## Hymn of Invocation

### 797 Praise the Almighty



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!  
2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;  
3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er  
4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and  
Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their  
Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -  
Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as  
coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark  
va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in  
wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and  
grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no  
hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in  
God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.  
help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.  
Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.  
in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia!  
 al - le - lu - ia!  
 al - le - lu - ia!  
 al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy  
 Of Him who does such wondrous things!  
 All that has being, to praise Him solely,  
 With happy heart its amen sings.  
 Children of God, with angel host  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their  
 Baptism.

## Confession and Absolution

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{I}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit** *Ps. 13:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6*

P: I will sing to the LORD,

**C: because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

P: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;

**C: light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**

P: lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

**C: lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

P: But I have trusted in your steadfast love;

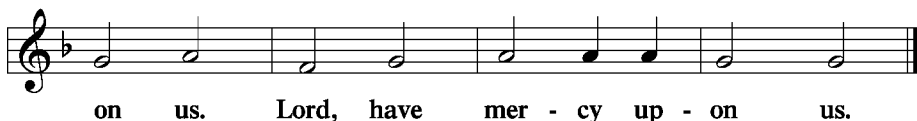
**C: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

P: I will sing to the LORD,

**C: because he has dealt bountifully with me.**



### Kyrie



### Gloria in Excelsis (Sing)

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- ☐ **Glory be to God on High,  
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our  
prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament *Isaiah 40:21-31*

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows on them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:

who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,  
by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God"?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,

and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,

and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C: Extol him, all peoples!**

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

## Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

<sup>16</sup>For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



## Holy Gospel *Mark 1:29–39*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



<sup>29</sup>And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

<sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

<sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you."

<sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
The dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day

### 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
 2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer wrong,  
 3 He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth;  
 4 Kings shall fall down be - fore Him And gold and in - cense bring;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!  
 To help the poor and need - y And bid the weak be strong;  
 Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth.  
 All na - tions shall a - dore Him, His praise all peo - ple sing.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,  
 To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light,  
 Be - fore Him on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
 To Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cend;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion And rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in His sight.  
 And righ - teous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.  
 His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A kingdom with - out end.

5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,  
 He on His throne shall rest,  
 From age to age more glorious,  
 All blessing and all-blest.  
 The tide of time shall never  
 His covenant remove;  
 His name shall stand forever—  
 That name to us is Love.

**Sermon:** "A Good Defense"

**Sermon Text:** Mark 1:34-38

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**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

*Sit*

**Offertory Hymn**

**551 When to Our World the Savior Came** *sts. 1-3*



1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and  
2 That good phy - si - cian! Night and day The peo - ple  
3 His prais - es then were heard and sung By o - pened



help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness  
thronged a - bout His way; And won - der ran from  
ears and loos - ened tongue, While light - ened eyes could



longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.  
soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made us whole!"  
see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go.

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*Stand*

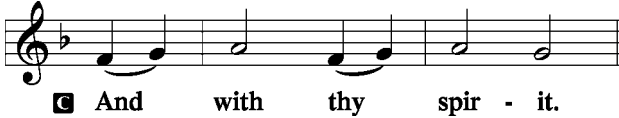
**Prayer of the Church**

## Installation of Officers

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

 Musical notation for "Agnus Dei" in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is spread across three staves.
 

**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

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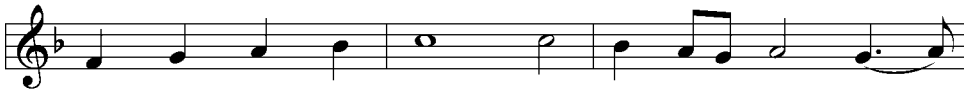
### Distribution

### Distribution Hymn

### 841 O Son of God, in Galilee



1	O	Son	of	God,	in	Gal - i - lee	You
2	O	lis - ten	to	the	si - lent	prayer	Of
3	The	speech - less	tongue,	the	life - less	ear	You
4	Mean - while	to	them	the	lis - t'ning	ear	Of
5	Then	in	Your	prom - ised	hap - py	land	Each



made	the	deaf	to	hear,	The	mute	to	speak,	the
Your	af - flict - ed	ones.	O	Lord;	Your	"Eph - pha - tha,"	O		
can	re - store,	O	Lord;	Your	"Eph - pha - tha,"	O			
stead - fast	faith	im - part,	And	let	Your	Word	bring		
loss	will	prove	a	gain;	All	mys - t'ries	we	shall	



blind	to	see;	O	bless - ed	Lord,	be	near.	
You	their	care;	Your	grace	to	them	make	known.
Sav - ior	dear,	Can	in - stant	help	af - ford.			
light	and	cheer	To	ev - 'ry	trou - bled	heart.		
un - der - stand,	For	You	will	make	them	plain.		



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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.
- C** Amen.

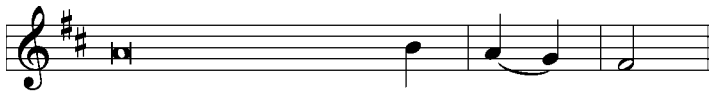
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**Nunc Dimittis** (sing)

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Thanksgiving**

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



- C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

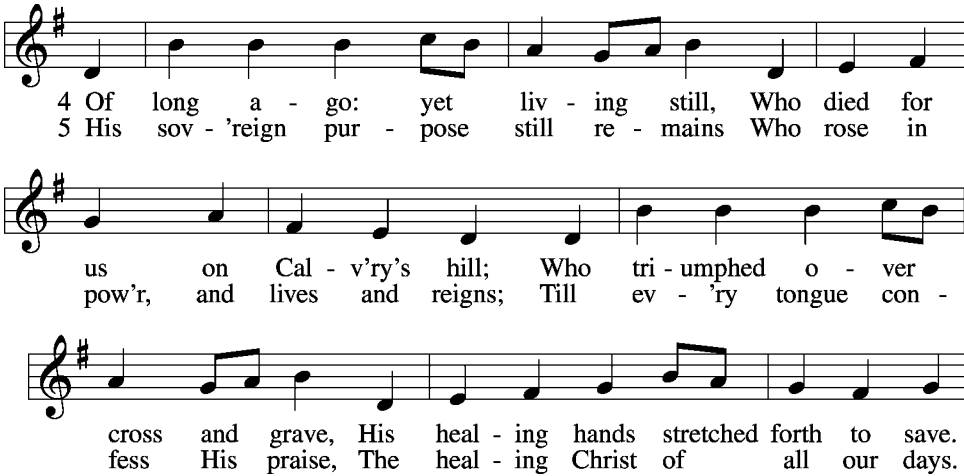
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

## 551 When to Our World the Savior Came *sts. 4-5*



4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for  
5 His sov - 'reign pur - pose still re - mains Who rose in

us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver  
pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue con -

cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.  
fess His praise, The heal - ing Christ of all our days.

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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
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February 7, 2021**

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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Please pray for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Michael Severson, Joyce Kenitzer, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Leona McCalip, Steven Swanhorst, Barbara Dahme, Dan Lingor, Jason Herrick, Pastor Anderson, Gladys Felix, Ralph Stevens, Muriel Schamber, Jeanie Quam, Kimberlee Kaiser, Mary Casanova, Harry Preston, Erica Bobby, Betty Streckfuss and Jerry Streckfuss.

**On the first Sunday of the month**, the Coin Banks are collected. The money is donated to The Journey.

**Elder Bible Study** today at 1:00 pm.

**The Lighthouse Preschool** is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration packets are available on the table in the South Narthex or at the church office.

**Discipleship 101:** Are you interested learning more about the Christian faith? Do you know somebody who would like to join the church or come into membership? Are there parts of the Christian faith that you've never understood and about which you would like to have more clarity? Please join us on Sunday mornings for Discipleship 101. We will be examining the Christian faith by looking at what sorts of things a Christian needs to believe in order to make sense of the claim, "Jesus is Lord." We will have handouts, and the classes will be recorded and posted to our YouTube channel, so even if you miss a Sunday, you won't fall behind. We will begin Sunday February 14th, and the classes will run through May 16th. We will be skipping Sunday, February 28th and Sunday, March 21st due to having a guest preacher and teacher on those Sundays (Pastor Colin Ford from Immanuel, Wecota, and Concordia, Cresbard).

**“Return to the Lord”** is the theme for daily devotions for Lent and Easter. Copies of the daily devotion are located in both Narthexes.

**Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021.** The service at 12:15 pm is a blended Sunday/Lent service (mask only). The service at 6:15 pm is a Lent service.

**Part-time custodian position** is open at St. Paul's. Call the church office for details or you may pick up an application.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 14, 2021** 10:00 AM – This is the Life – “Mr. Big” 10:30 AM - Rev. Christopher Ascher presents the message *“God’s Glory Revealed”* based on Mark 9:2-9. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Feb. 14, 2021 – “Shines and Saves”**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

**The Circuit Youth meeting today** will be held at St. Paul's from 5-7:00 pm.

Dennis Angerhofer will be retiring February 28, 2021. To show our appreciation for his years of service, we are having a card shower. You may drop the card at the office or mail to his home.

**Offering: Jan. 31-, 2021** - \$7,565.00 Coffee - \$204.00  
Sunday School - \$10.00

**Attendance: January 31, 2021:**

8:00am – 96 Communed – 57  
10:45 am – 80 Communed - 55  
Monday Night – 24 Communed - 20  
Wednesday – 22 Communed - 22

**Organists: Sunday – Sue Ellingson Monday – Tierra Cassens  
Wednesday – 12:15pm - Cindy Jung**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb. 7-Feb 14)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

1:00 pm Elder Bible Study

5-7:00 pm Circuit Youth at St. Paul's

**Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service****Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study**12:15 pm **Worship Service – (Mask Required)**

5:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

6::30 pm Confirmation

**Thurs 9:00 am Quilting**

11:00 pm LWML Meeting

1:30 pm DCE Committee Meeting

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**